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Entitled: OPERATING CIRCUIT FOR GAS DISCHARGE LAMP  
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Applicant provides the following response to Examiner's  
Office Action dated 07/26/93.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14 and 19-20 are amended. All currently pending  
claims are presented via the attached document entitled  
RE-RE-AMENDED CLAIMS IN SERIAL NO. 07/770,414.

REMARKS

Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-14 and 19 as being either  
anticipated by or obvious over Moerkens.

Applicant's amendments to those claims obviate Examiner's  
basis for rejection.

In particular, all claims now include two features clearly  
not suggested by Moerkens, not even if viewed in light of Kastl  
et al.

These two new features are represented by recitations to  
the effect that the claimed power supply: (i) provides an AC  
voltage of frequency much higher than that of ordinary power  
line voltage; and (ii) obviates the need for a lamp starter  
connected in parallel with the gas discharge lamp.